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McClure Brothers are making it for all competitors.

## WE ARE KEEPING UP THE FIRE

ALL ALONG THE LINE, AND IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

IN DRY GOODS, including all lines of Ladies Wear, our summer stock is now complete, and embraces some of the handsomest designs in Prints, Lawns, higher grade Dress Goods and Hosiery that have ever been exhibited in Iola. Our line of

## Boots, Shoes & Slippers

shows goods that for style, price and quality cannot be excelled. We call special attention to this department and can give bargains that will surprise you. In

## CLOTHING & FURNISHING GOODS,

including a specially fine line of Straw Hats, we offer rare inducements, and you will wrong yourself if you fail to examine them. In all these lines our prices are right at the bottom.

The goods are on hand and they must move. Be sure  
you get your share of them.

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SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

IOLA, KANSAS.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

Try Swap's ice cream.  
Dress goods must go at Rodman's.  
W. A. Cowan has a house to rent.  
Harvest oils of all kinds at Scott's.  
All wool shawls \$1.55 at Rodman's.  
Still closing out drygoods at Rodman's.  
Four horse-powers for sale cheap at Beck's.  
Creamery butter at Hankins & Patterson's.  
New line of teas, 50 and 60 cents at Welch's.  
Gray will pay cash for some nice chickens.  
Bring your job work to the Registrar's office.  
White goods at reduced prices at Northrup's.  
Fresh roasted coffee every morning at Welch's.  
Ladies' linen and alpaca dusters, \$1.00 at McClure's.  
All summer goods at reduced prices at Northrup's.  
Fresh lard, cool and clean, at Hankins & Patterson's.  
The best syrup in town for 60 cents at Whitaker's grocery.  
Beck wants flax seed and will pay the highest price for it.  
Hankins & Patterson want to buy a thousand bushels of oats.  
Buy a cot and you won't know it is hot. Patterson Brothers.  
Read and heed the command of the Board of Health. Clean up.  
Another interesting letter from Canada is crowded out this week.  
Bartels' make a specialty of fine teas, coffee and syrups. Try them.  
A car load of Lawrence flour at Welch's, Patent \$1.10 per sack.  
I have a few hundred acres of grass for sale near Iola, L. L. Northrup.  
Ewing's Cherubs, Goodhue & Evans' Fruit and vegetables evaporated for one-half at H. Groesbeck's, Iola, Kansas.  
We have the finest line of ladies \$1.25 goat and kid shoes in Iola, Northrup & Co.  
One horse wheat drill, cheap at Beck's.  
A. W. Beck has opened a sewing machine repair office. All work warranted.  
General reduction in price of all summer goods to clean up for fall stock, at McClure's.  
You can trade a cow for a cook stove or barbe wire, to D. Ewart, at the Live Hardware.  
Choice Sugar House syrup, 50 cents, at Welch's.  
Lubricating oils from 25 cents per gallon up. Try our buggy oil. Goodhue & Evans.  
Figured lawns only 34 cents to close, at Northrup's.  
Dr. Gillihan has for sale the famous Walters electric and magnetic belt. It works wonders.  
W. S. Locke has a supply of H. W. Long's Asbestos roofing, the best article in the market.  
P. J. Leimbach, of Toronto, is temporarily filling Mr. Gresson's place at the Wichita depot.  
For a clean, rapid and easy shave Brock Reed's shop is entitled to the bakery. If you go there once you will not want to change.

Dr. Fulton reports a new arrival at Tom Verie's, Carlyle, last Wednesday. Girl. Ten pounds.  
All Swapp asks is that you give him one trial. His lunches and square meals will do the rest.  
Cash is what you can get for 500 or 1,000 feet of well seasoned walnut lumber at Patterson Brothers.  
Anderson & DeClute and Scott & Son are having a fresh coat of paint put upon their store fronts.  
A fine lot of remnants, suitable for children's clothing, may be bought cheap, of Davies, the tailor.  
Remnants of gingham, lawns, dress goods, silks and muslins, at prices to close them out at Northrup's.  
The last winter's dancing club took advantage of the cool weather to have a quiet hop last Monday night.  
Flour from the "Douglas County Mills." Family Patent made of old wheat \$1.10 per sack at Welch's.  
Thrashing machine and power in running order at a bargain if sold by July 15, cheap at \$200, A. W. Beck.  
Ewing's Cherubs, Goodhue & Evans.  
A considerable quantity of oats has been brought into town this week. The price ranges from 20 to 22 and 23 cents.  
We have the largest lounges for the least money ever offered to the citizens of Southern Kansas. Patterson Bros.  
Sulky and walking plows will be sold at from \$10 to \$15 below regular prices on next season's terms by A. W. Beck.  
County Clerk Duffy has very much improved the appearance of his residence by the addition of a handsome front porch.  
To-morrow is the day for the meeting of the township boards for the allowance of bills and the transaction of other business.  
If it takes six bottles of beer to cure one attack of malaria and colds, what will be the majority for the republican ticket this fall?  
It is expected that there will be preaching services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday by Rev. W. S. Dyer of Whiteland, Ind.  
We are requested to announce that Rev. Wm. Hankins will preach at the Rock Creek school house at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, August 1st.  
We received this week from Congressman Funston, a package of turnip seed which we have been distributing among our paid up subscribers.  
We might have known that the Democrat knew what it was talking about when it asserted so positively that beer was sold in Iola on the 26th of June.  
Ich, prairie mange and scratches of every kind, cured in 30 minutes, by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Warranted by Scott & Son, Druggists, Iola, Dec 29/96.  
We have a few of those nice reed and carpet racks left, which will close out at greatly reduced prices. Call soon and secure a bargain. Patterson Brothers.  
Next Sunday the Christian and the Reformed people will worship together in the Christian church. Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m., by S. A. Alt. All are invited to attend.  
For the next thirty days we will make special low prices for cash on all of our goods. Don't miss this opportunity to secure bargains in furniture, shades etc., Patterson Bros.  
When any of the patrons of our "For Sale or Trade" column make a sale or trade by means of it, we wish they would let us know of it, for the encouragement of ourselves and others.

Tell your neighbor, if he is not already a subscriber, that he cannot afford to do without the REGISTER. Our "For Sale or Trade" column alone may be worth many times the subscription price to him.  
Parties wishing to buy or sell property in the south part of the county can do so better than to call on or address Wallace Young, Savonburg, Kansas. Mr. Young also loans money at the very lowest rates of interest.  
The democratic county central committee met in the office of the Democrat on Saturday, June 26. Wonder if they had anything to do with the "malaria and colds" with which Mr. Rambo was suffering so acutely on that day?  
Married, in Carlyle, July 28th, by Rev. Wm. F. Milliken, Rev. B. E. Prugh, of Chicago, Ill., to Miss Mary S. Christian, daughter of Capt. J. W. Christian, of Carlyle, Kansas. The REGISTER extends congratulations and best wishes.  
Last Sunday's K. C. Journal had an interesting letter from W. G. McDougal now of Kiowa. Mc. has been associate editor of the Kiowa Herald for a number of months and has contributed a series of very entertaining articles to that paper.  
Mr. C. Tite, once a resident of Iola, but who has been living for some years at Fort Scott, died last Saturday morning of ulceration of the stomach. The remains were brought to Iola Saturday night and interred on Sunday, Rev. R. M. Scott officiating.  
The REGISTER is the only paper in the county that has enterprise enough to print all the legal advertising of the county in full as a matter of news. It is bound that its readers shall know what is going on whether it gets paid for telling them or not.  
A large number of farmers have been in our office this week, and all unite in saying that we are now assured of at least a good half crop of corn, and as the total acreage is very large the total yield will not be so very far behind that of other years.  
We understand that Capt. Sawyer telegraphed home last week for money to pay for a residence that he had bought in Pasadena, California. This begins to look as though southern California has been too much of a temptation for the Captain to withstand.  
An illustration of "drouthy Kansas" may be found in front of Bartels' store. It is in the shape of two stalks of corn, each bearing two large and fully developed ears. Mr. H. T. Howell brought them in and he says they are only fair sample of his 60-acre field.  
We hope the planet Mercury to whom according to Prof. Foster, we are indebted for the recent rains, took due notice of our rockets and Roman candles and "sich" last Saturday night. There is nothing small about Iola. She always makes acknowledgements for favors received.  
In sending us the Health Ordinance which we publish in another place, Dr. J. E. Jewell remarks: "I had occasion to look over the directory of county officials the other day and of course went to the official paper to find it, but utterly failed, but succeeded when I went to the REGISTER."  
Mr. J. Baker informs us that the prairie near LaHarpe was set on fire last Friday by a passing train and considerable damage done. Mr. Edwards losing three stacks of hay and Mr. Manley seven. A fire also broke out the same evening on Mr. Rumble's place and was only prevented from sweeping over his entire meadow by the most strenuous exertions.

A letter from Headquarters to Mr. Rambo informs him that the application signed by the Sons of Veterans of Iola, for a charter to establish a Camp of that order at this place, will be granted upon compliance with the required conditions. The boys were to meet last night to talk over the matter and the probabilities are that the Camp will be organized within a few days.  
We see by the Chanute papers that "A grand reunion of the Hoosiers living in the counties of Allen, Neosho, Wilson and Woodson will be held at Chanute September 15th. The committee announces that they will, if possible, secure the presence of Ex-Gov. A. G. Porter, Joseph E. McDonald and several other prominent Hoosiers, and that if they come these distinguished men will address their former Indiana fellow-citizens."  
It really seems as though corn would reach a pretty high price this fall. In Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and several other eastern States, as well as in parts of Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska, the drought is so severe that much more than in Kansas. The grass in those States is parched and dead and the corn, for the most part, is a total failure. The supply will certainly be so far below the usual amount as to make a very active demand. The prospect, then, for the corn crop, is not so bright as it looks. It can look forward with great equanimity.  
When in Stover's office Wednesday he showed us an abstract of title to two acres of land, which he had just completed, upon which were shown the following instruments: Patent, warranty deed, mortgage, decree of foreclosure, sheriff's deed, mortgage, release, trust deed for benefit of creditors, assignment by trustee, assignment by Register in Bankruptcy, two leases, (one of fifty-five grantors), will, deed of heirs, deed by attorney, power of attorney, deed of undivided 1/2, warranty deed, and plat. The tract is part of old Allen county fair grounds, and the abstract is certainly a curiosity.  
From the best estimates we can get the editor of the REGISTER has lost all regard for truth. But perhaps it is necessary for one end of the family to preach temperance and secure decent credit for the other. The other end runs a drug store on the improved Kansas standard.  
We cheerfully call attention to the admirable logic in the above and a number of other paragraphs in the Democrat. "The REGISTER abuses the democrats, therefore it is perfectly plain that the other end of the family runs a saloon," says our distinguished logician. It takes a rare genius in rationalization to see that the best way to prove one man a liar and a scoundrel is to throw out a sneaking insinuation against the character of another man.  
Oh the hog, the beautiful hog, curling his tail as he watches the dog; lazily turning himself in his wallow, as he looks for a chunk of something to swallow; curling his snout for a marshmallow, so he has something to fill his maw; carefully flapping his deshabille ears, cheerfully grunting not caring who hears; thus does the porker put in the hot day, right under our noses, just in our way. But sudden the "devil" is loose to howl, "O boys, I've dropped one last prize top-knot!" A crash, a thud, a squeak, a spatter, and there is not enough of that hog left to make an ounce of oleomargarine. Moral: There isn't any. For this isn't a fable; it is a true story.  
A reception given by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beck in honor of their cousin, Miss Alice, whose visit was the occasion of a very pleasant gathering of young people on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Beck are adepts in the art of hospitality and the congenial company that they

brought together found no lack of entertainment. There can be no dullness where the intellectual bill of fare includes everything from dreams and ghost stories to quotations and music; and when this "feast of soul" is followed by an equally varied and elegant supply of "temporal necessities," the satisfaction must be complete. And this we are sure, was the universal verdict.  
For the benefit of the Democrat and of some others who seem to think that every editorial and local paragraph that appears in this paper is the result of the occasion of a family consultation, we desire to remark that the individual whose name stands at the head of these columns is the only person who has anything whatever to do with the business or editorial control of the REGISTER and that he is solely responsible for whatever appears in it. If the REGISTER offends you, (which it hopes it never will) do not extend your wrath to those who had nothing whatever to do with the cause of offense, but vent it alone on the devoted head of your obedient servant, ourself.  
How many of our lady readers bought some "pure Irish" towels, table cloths and similar articles at "less than half what they cost" of a couple of peddlers that infested the town the first of the week? Well, those goods were bought at one of our own dry goods stores, and you paid at least twice as much for them as you could get them for over the counter of any of our stores any day in the week. Towels, for instance, that you paid the peddler 40 cents for, you could have bought, where he bought them, for 20 cents. And so with the rest of the list. Will you never learn that it pays to buy of home merchants, instead of allowing yourself to be gulled by some lying peddler whom you know nothing about?  
You also say, "So far as appeared, not a bottle of beer was sold in the town that day." Now, as a matter of fact, we would like to ask if you have made any effort to ascertain whether any beer was sold on that day or not. Is it not a fact that you made this assertion without having put forth any effort to see how much beer was sold?  
No, at the time the article you are criticizing was written we had made no effort to learn how much beer was sold in Iola on the day of the Republican County Convention. Observe we did not say that no beer was sold that day. We only said that so far as appeared, none was sold. However we have since looked the matter up with the following result: We find by the statements filed in Judge Allison's office, that 15 bottles of beer were sold by the drug stores of Iola on Saturday June 26, the day of the Republican Convention. Of this quantity 10 bottles were sold to 7 different men, neither of whom was a delegate to the convention. The other six bottles were sold at one place and on one statement "for malaria and colds," to J. J. Rambo, editor of the Allen County Democrat.  
PERSONAL.  
C. M. Richards was in town yesterday.  
Mrs. Sofge and son Harry went to Fort Scott yesterday.  
O. D. Critzer and W. A. Chogull were up from Humboldt Tuesday.  
Miss Flora Gay, of Moran, was visiting Miss Etta Nicholas this week.  
John Vannuys started Monday morning on a flying trip to San Francisco.  
J. H. Fisher accompanied his sisters on a trip into the Indian Territory this week.

The REGISTER had a pleasant call last Friday from Mr. J. C. Kelo, of Neosho Falls.  
Mrs. E. H. Funston was on our streets Monday, having returned last week from Washington.  
Miss Mary Clark, who was expected here last week, arrived on Monday, having been delayed in Topeka.  
W. Shaw is again in town with his shooting gallery, in a tent this time, and is getting considerable patronage.  
Mr. W. H. Story, who has been visiting his son here for several months, returned last week to his home in Illinois.  
Dr. Gifford was here again on Wednesday to look after the pensioners, his successor having not yet been appointed.  
Mr. C. P. Tite of Ohio, and O. B. Tite, of Fort Scott, accompanied the remains of their father to this place last Saturday.  
B. M. Auserman has gone to Greensburg, Kansas, where he will be engaged during the next four weeks in Institute work.  
Mrs. Dr. Hendricks and daughter Alice started yesterday to Rushville, Ind., where they will spend a month among relatives.  
Mr. Walter Soule, the driving lay press man of Deer Creek township, was in town Monday and added his name to the REGISTER list.  
Misses Mollie White, Anna Keyser and May Auserman went to Carlyle Wednesday to spend a few days with Miss Gertrude Christian.  
Mrs. D. E. Lattimore and daughter Mable, of Washington D. C. Cousins of Mrs. W. H. Evans were visiting here the early part of this week.  
Miss Clara Herr, of Valparaiso Ind., is here visiting her old school friends, Mrs. Fulton and Mrs. Beck. She will probably remain here four or five weeks.  
S. J. Cowan started to Silverton, Colorado, last Saturday night, and will spend the rest of the summer at work in his silver mine. Here's hoping.  
Mr. G. B. Johnson, of Cincinnati, was in town this week on his return from a trip into Colorado, having stopped off to visit his brother, Mr. N. Johnson.  
Prof. H. P. Merriman, of Chicago, brother-in-law of Capt. Ewing, accompanied by his brother, C. F. Merriman, of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting here this week.  
Mrs. J. S. Turner and daughter arrived here the first of the week and will now make Iola their home, having disposed of their interests in Plattburg, Mo. We are glad to welcome them.  
T. F. Burris and B. H. Samuels, valued Osage constituents of the REGISTER, called on us Monday. Like all the rest of the farmers we have interviewed this week they were in the best of humor.  
Mr. C. B. Smith, one of the pioneers of North Deer Creek, was in town Tuesday and made the REGISTER a pleasant visit. He says that farmers up his way are all in the best of spirits and confident that they will have plenty of corn.  
Mr. N. A. Burnham, of Neosho Falls, State Mastering officer for the Sons of Veterans was in town the first of the week, and went down to Wilson county Wednesday to muster a Camp. He was expected to return yesterday to meet with those who are taking steps to organize a Camp at this place.

E. F. Caldwell, advertiser for the Southern Kansas, was in town Tuesday getting material for the next issue of the Southern Kansas. He has been travelling considerably in the east in the interests of his road and predicts a heavy immigration for Kansas this fall.  
F. A. VanOrman and wife, formerly of Kansas but now of Buffalo, Mo., are visiting at H. Groesbeck's this week. They report south west Missouri flourishing politically, socially and agriculturally, but that a great many were trying to sell and settle in Kansas.  
W. J. Worst, one of the main stays in the REGISTER composing room, started last Monday to Coal Hill, Arkansas, where his folks are now living and where he will probably go into the mercantile business. "Billie" is a good printer and a fine fellow, whom we are sorry to part with and whom we shall always wish the best of luck.  
Prof. A. M. Johnson returned Monday from his trip to Toronto, Canada. He came over the road from Chicago to Kansas City Saturday and says that the crops for the whole distance between those two cities seemed to be so much injured by drought as to be past help. He says also that at Kansas City and nearly as far down as Garnett, there was no rain last Saturday.  
Frank Cese received the sad intelligence last week that his father, Mr. Henry Cese, had died of heart disease at Doniphan, Mo., on Tuesday, July 12. Frank and his brother Clarence immediately left for Doniphan and removed the body to the old home at Mason City, Ill., where the funeral services and burial took place on Saturday, July 17th. Mr. Cese was well known in this section, especially in the neighborhood of Geneva, and leaves a large family and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. He was sixty-six years of age.—Colony Free Press.  
Miss Effie Shaffer preached an interesting sermon to a large audience at the Universalist church on Sunday evening. This was Miss Shaffer's farewell sermon to the people of Muncie, as she left this week for her parents who have moved to Kansas. Miss Effie will in the course of a few weeks return to college where she will continue her studies for two years. (Muncie Times).  
The lady mentioned in the above notice is now a resident of Iola having come here with her parents who traded their Muncie property, just south of town. Mr. Shaffer and his family are highly spoken of by their formerly of Muncie friends and we are glad to welcome them to Iola.  
NO MORE CREDIT.  
Believing that a strictly cash system is the only safe mode of conducting business, both to the seller and the buyer, I have decided to sell for cash only on and after August 1, 1896. A discount of 10 per cent. will be made on all bills of \$1 and over. My goods are all fresh and new and of the best quality. All persons indebted to me will please arrange to make final settlement on or before Sept 1, 1896.  
C. L. WHITAKER.  
Iola, Kansas, July 29.  
A CARD.  
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted us in the last and fiercest attendant upon the death of our father.  
Geo. F. TITE AND BROTHERS.  
CHEAP MONEY.  
Howlous has any amount of money that he can loan on real estate security at lower rates than can be had any where else.

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SOLID PILLS OF TRUTH SUGAR COATED!  
SWALLOW THEM WHOLE, THEY ARE FACTS.

WE own the Largest Stock in Iola, and it is paid for. Our Goods are of Better Quality and Later Styles than you will find elsewhere.

WE can sell goods cheaper than our competitors because we know how to buy them.

WE do not buy of high priced houses in order to get long time, but pay cash for every dollar's worth of goods as soon as received and get the cash discount.

Every day is convincing proof that our prices are right and the people appreciate them.

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